

EASTER SUNDAY
April 1, 2018

Preparation for Worship – We bow before You, O Lord!

Prelude
Trinity-Romsdal Choir”Mercy Tree”
Announcements
Invocation.....Inside cover of hymnal
Confession of Sins/Absolution.....Inside cover of hymnal
The Ten Commandments

Adoration in Worship – We Praise You, O Lord!

Opening Hymn.....”Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”.....#217
Liturgical Reading.....”He Is Risen! Alleluia!.....#214
Hymn Response.....”This Is the Day”.....#590
Prayer of the DayBulletin
Passing of the Peace

Instruction in Worship – We Serve You, O Lord!

Scripture Readings
Special Music Lands Choir.....”Because He Lives”
The Gospel.John 12:20-43
The Chorus: ”Thank-You Lord”
The Sermon:Pastor Nate

Dedication in Worship – We Serve You, O Lord!

Offering Hymn:.....”Thine Is the Glory”.....#227
Offertory Hymn:.....”We Give Thee But Thine Own”.....#620
Apostles’ CreedInside cover of hymnal
Holy Communion
The Lord’s Prayer
Closing Hymn.....”Lift High the Cross”.....#304
Benediction

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THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR: April 1st thru April 8th

Today:	April 1 st	Happy Easter!
	7:00 a.m.	Sunrise Worship at Lands
		Breakfast following
	10:00 a.m.	Easter Worship at Romsdal
Wed:	10:00 a.m.	Hudson Care Center Worship
	5:30 p.m.	Confirmation
	6:00 p.m.	Sunday School at Lands
	7:00 p.m.	Lands Council at Lands
	8:00 p.m.	Parish Council at Lands
Sun:	April 8 th	Worship Schedule
	9:00 a.m.	Worship at Lands
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School at Trinity
	10:15 a.m.	Sunday School at Lands
	10:30 a.m.	Worship at Trinity

All are invited to breakfast today following the Sunrise Worship. Lands ladies will be serving baked eggs, muffins, juice & coffee. Also, an Easter egg hunt will be held for children ages 1 – 12.

JESUS’ ETERNAL SACRIFICE

God almighty, our holy one
Conquering, victorious and risen Son,
Savior, redeemer, Lord of light,
You saved me, freed me, and gave me life
Is there a way that I can repay
What it cost you, my Lord, that fateful day
When you gave your life upon the cross
For all mankind eternally lost?
For I know I could never pay the price,
The cost of your eternal sacrifice
For salvation is a gift that you freely gave
When you died and arose from the grave
The hope that came from your sacrifice
Is the hope we have of eternal life.
M.S.Lowndes

Today’s Readings

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Prayer of the Day

.Dear Lord, Along with believers, saints, and angels, we praise You because You have redeemed all Your people from the forces of evil. Thank-You for the hope You have given to us who believe in the saving power of the Cross.

In Jesus’ Name, Amen.

First Reading: Psalm 118:15-29

- 15 Shouts of joy and victory
resound in the tents of the righteous:
“The Lord’s right hand has done mighty things!”
- 16 The Lord’s right hand is lifted high;
the Lord’s right hand has done mighty things!”
- 17 I will not die but live,
and will proclaim what the Lord has done.
- 18 The Lord has chastened me severely,
but he has not given me over to death.
- 19 Open for me the gates of the righteous;
I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.
- 20 This is the gate of the Lord
through which the righteous may enter.
- 21 I will give you thanks, for you answered me;
you have become my salvation.
- 22 The stone the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;
- 23 the Lord has done this,
and it is marvelous in our eyes.
- 24 The Lord has done it this very day;
let us rejoice today and be glad.

- 25 Lord, save us!
Lord, grant us success!
- 26 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
From the house of the Lord we bless you.
- 27 The Lord is God,
and he has made his light shine on us.
With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession
up to the horns of the altar.
- 28 You are my God, and I will praise you;
you are my God, and I will exalt you.
- 29 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his love endures forever.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:7-15

7 You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. 8 But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. 9 Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices 10 and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. 11 Here there is no Gentile or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all. 12 Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. 13 Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. 14 And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. 15 Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.

Gospel Lesson: John 20:1-18

20 Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. 2 So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!" 3 So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. 4 Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. 5 He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. 6 Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, 7 as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus' head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. 8 Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. 9 (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.) 10 Then the disciples went back to where they were staying. 11 Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb 12 and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot. 13 They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?" "They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him." 14 At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus. 15 He asked her, "Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?" Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him." 16 Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means "Teacher"). 17 Jesus said, "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" 18 Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!" And she told them that he had said these things to her.



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